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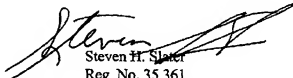
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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2003,  
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-19, without traverse.

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